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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Branch, DPD-DIV/7

SUBJECT : Possible COMINT Clearance for Director of Logistics

1. At the time I was briefing Mr. Garrison last week on Project OXCART, he mentioned his awareness of the fact that "you fellows are engaged in this satellite reconnaissance business". He then added that because he has reviewed, presumably with [redacted] the contracts under project OXCART, that he was able to extrapolate from the identity of the manufacturers "exactly what we were up to" even though the project name was not given to him by [redacted] presumably.

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2. Mr. Garrison indicated that he desired to be made responsible for information of this sort "without really having all of the technical details"; and, accordingly, I think it would be a good idea if we brought him in under the tent on COMINT and possibly ARGON. I think in the course of an interview with him you or your representative could best determine if he requires ARGON, and, if so, I would simply go ahead and administer it. I suggest when you have completed this exercise that [redacted] be notified so that he can inform Mr. Bissell of the fact.

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